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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shin-ichi NAKAO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/632,861

Examiner: H. Le

Filed: August 4, 2003

Docket No.: 116772

For: FUNCTIONAL PARTICLE AND PREPARING/PLASMA-TREATING METHOD OF  
THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 25, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**